

## INCREASING THE SKIN-MOISTURIZING PROPERTIES OF POLYOLS

### Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention is a cosmetic or dermatological formulation, comprising  
5 iminodisuccinic acid or a salt thereof and a polyol, and a method of applying same to  
the skin to moisturize the skin. The present invention also includes methods of  
increasing the skin-moisturizing properties of polyols by using iminodisuccinic acid or a  
salt thereof.